The listing of claims (there are no amendments) will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (original)   A system for scoring an asthma severity for a patient based on information entered by a user regarding the patient comprising:

means for questioning the user regarding the patient,

means for accumulating a score for at least one indicator based on answers entered by the user to the questions,

means for correlating the accumulated score to at least one indicator level, and

means for informing the user of the at least one indicator level from said correlating means.

2.   (original)   The system according to claim 1, further comprising means for randomizing the order of questions asked by said questioning means, and

wherein said accumulating means accumulates multiple scores for at least two indicators.

3.   (original)   The system according to claim 2, wherein

the at least two indicators include severity level, compliance level, and performance level, and

said correlating means correlates each score to one of the at least two indicators.

4.   (original)   The system according to claim 1, further comprising means for providing a summary that includes the answers to the questions and the at least one indicator level.

5.   (previously amended)   The system according to claim 1, further comprising means for providing educational material to the user regarding asthma.

6.   (original)   A method for assessing asthma patients comprising:

repeating the following for each question of an assessment

asking a question,

receiving an answer to the question, and

incrementing a score for at least one indicator based on the answer to the question;

correlating each of the at least one indicator score to a corresponding at least one indicator level; and

providing the at least one indicator level.

7.   (original)   The method according to claim 6, wherein providing includes informing the user of the at least one indicator level.

8.   (original)   The method according to claim 7, further comprising allowing the user to adjust at least one indicator level by at least one level.

9.   (original)   The method according to claim 7, wherein the at least one indicator includes at least one of a severity level, a compliance level, and a performance level.

10.   (previously amended)   The method according to claim 7, further comprising providing educational material to the user regarding asthma.

11.   (previously amended)   The method according to claim 10, wherein providing educational material includes showing multimedia presentations to the user.

12.   (original)   A system comprising:
a device having software to perform the method according to claim 6, and
a display in communication with said device.

13.   (original)   The method according to claim 6, further comprising storing at least one of the answers and at least one indicator level.

14.   (original)   A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave readable by a computing system and encoding a computer program of instructions for executing a computer process performing the method recited in claim 6.

15.   (original)   A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for the method recited in claim 6.

16.   (previously amended)   A method for assessing severity of asthma for a patient comprising:

   a)   transmitting a question to an individual,

   b)   receiving an answer to the transmitted question from the individual,

   c)   accumulating a score for at least one indicator based upon the received answer,

   d)   repeating steps a through c for each question in a series of questions that make up the assessment, and

   e)   transmitting at least one indicator level based on the at least one indicator score to the individual; and

   wherein for each of the at least one indicator, there is at least answers to two questions that will result in the indicator.

17.   (original)   The method according to 16 further comprising storing the series of answers.

18.   (original)   The method according to claim 16 further comprising:

   transmitting at least one background information question regarding the patient to the individual, and

   receiving an answer for each of the at least one background information question from the individual.

19.   (original)   The method according to claim 18 further comprising personalizing the assessment questions based on the at least one answer received for each of the at least one background information question.

20.   (original)   The method according to claim 16 further comprising providing a summary of the assessment to the individual.

21   (previously amended)   The method according to claim 16 further comprising providing educational material to the user about asthma.

22.   (previously amended)   The method according to claim 21, wherein the providing educational material step includes material tailored to the at least one indicator level of the patient.

23.   (original)   The method according to claim 16 further comprising providing asthma materials to the user.

24.   (original)   The method according to claim 23, wherein the provided asthma material provided is based upon the at least one indicator level of the patient.

25.   (original)   A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave readable by a computing system and encoding a computer program of instructions for executing a computer process performing the method recited in claim 16.

26.   (original)   A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for the method recited in claim 16.

27.   (original)   A system comprising:
a device having software to perform the method according to claim 16, and
a display in communication with said device.

28.   (original)   The method according to 16 further comprising storing the at least one indicator level.

29.   (cancelled)

30.   (cancelled)

31.   (cancelled)

32.   (cancelled)

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33.   (cancelled)

34.   (cancelled)

35.   (previously added) A method for assessing the severity of asthma for a patient comprising:

setting a score for at least two indicators to zero,

asking a plurality of questions,

for each answer to one of said questions, adjusting the score for at least one indicator where said indicator is predetermined to relate to the question for which the answer was provided,

determining an indicator level for each indicator based on comparing that indicator to a predetermined scale, and

providing the indicator level for each indicator.

36.   (previously added) The method according to claim 35, wherein the at least two indicators include at least one of a severity level, a compliance level, and a performance level.

37.   (previously added) The method according to claim 35, further comprising allowing the user to adjust at least one of the indicator levels at least one level on the predetermined scale associated with that indicator.

38.   (previously added) The method according to claim 35, further comprising storing the answers to the questions.

39.   (previously added) The method according to claim 35, further comprising:

asking at least one background information question regarding the patient to the individual, and

receiving an answer for each of the at least one background information question from the individual.

40.   (previously added) The method according to claim 35, further comprising providing educational material about asthma.

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